



MOLDOVA

Fact Sheet

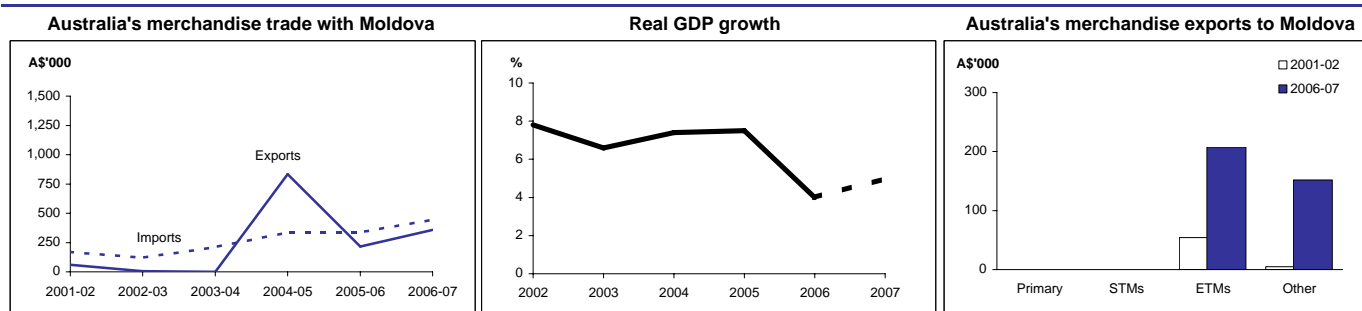
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

Capital:	Chisinau
Surface area:	34 thousand sq km
Official language:	Romanian
Population:	3.4 million (2006)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 9.9645 Lei (Aug 2007)

Head of State:	President HE Mr Vladimir Voronin
Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE Mr Vasile Tarlev

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006(a)	2007(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.4	4.0
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	6.8	7.4	8.2	9.1	9.7	10.5
GDP per capita (US\$):	458	547	720	883	991	1,187
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	1,870	2,041	2,262	2,674	2,869	3,090
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	7.8	6.6	7.4	7.5	4.0	5.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-67	-130	-59	-307	-404	-321
Current account balance (% GDP):	-4.0	-6.6	-2.3	-10.3	-12.0	-8.0
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	52.7	53.4	51.2	50.4	45.8	n.a.
Inflation (% change YOY):	5.3	11.7	12.5	11.9	12.7	11.2



Australia's trade relationship with Moldova (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Moldova, 2006-07:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Moldova (A\$'000):	359	0.0%	194th	66.2%
Imports from Moldova (A\$'000):	445	0.0%	152nd	32.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	805	0.0%	192nd	45.8%

Major Australian exports, 2006-07* (A\$'000):

Blankets and travelling rugs	104
Pigments, paints, varnishes	48
Clothing	30
Measuring and controlling instruments	10

*Includes A\$152,000 of confidential items, 42% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2006-07 (A\$'000):

Clothing	277
Floor coverings	119
Alcoholic beverages	46
Preserved vegetables	4

Australia's trade in services with Moldova, 2006-07:

Exports of services to Moldova (A\$m):	n.a.	Total share:	n.a.
Imports of services from Moldova (A\$m):	n.a.		n.a.

Moldova's global merchandise trade relationships:

Moldova's principal export destinations, 2006:

1	Russian Federation	17.3%
2	Romania	14.8%
3	Ukraine	12.2%
55	Australia	0.0%

Moldova's principal import sources, 2006:

1	Ukraine	19.2%
2	Russian Federation	15.5%
3	Romania	12.8%
61	Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding.

n.a. Data not available. n.m. Not meaningful.